

Strawberry Preschool October Newsletter 2025



Strawberry Families,

The year is off to a great start! Our new children have settled in nicely and our returning children have quickly become comfortable with their classes. With the new season we are so excited to explore all things Fall. October is such a wonderful time. There are so many changes happening; leaves are changing colors and falling to the ground, the temperature is cooler and the days are getting shorter and the nights longer. Our October theme wouldn't be complete without some Halloween fun. We will be celebrating at school on Friday October 31st with Pajama Day and Halloween activities!

Strawberry Pumpkin Patch: We are happy to say that with your help we will be creating our own pumpkin patch! Last year the children loved all the different sized pumpkins to measure, weigh, stack and play with. To make it extra special we will need a lot of pumpkins! Please donate any size pumpkins to our patch!

Yoga, Music and Soccer: We are excited to be having music class and soccer/recess games this month. Each group will have a half hour class twice a month. We are also having Jamaroo yoga and music movement twice a month. We are so excited for the Owl show on Oct 28th for the whole school!

"Getting to Know You" conferences: Keep an eye out for an email from your child's teacher for our "Getting to Know You" conferences. This is a great time for you to tell us everything you would like us to know about your child and your goals for the year.

Save the Date: Our big family Halloween Party and school fundraiser is happening Friday, October 24th from 4:00-6:00 on the school playground. Please save the date in your calendar. Details are coming soon, stay tuned.

Parent Directory: We have enabled the Parent Directory in Brightwheel. Families are able to access the directory from both the web and the mobile app from the "Parent Directory tab". This will allow families to connect for playdates and birthdays. Please keep the information private for our school and update your information on the app to make sure it stays up to date. Here is some information about how to use the Parent Directory, as well as how to opt-out of sharing contact information. Let me know if you have any questions. <https://help.mybrightwheel.com/en/articles/8129695-view-your-program-parent-directory>

Reminders: Please send your children to school in appropriate shoes for climbing and running. Please no crocs or uggs! It is a school rule that toys from home stay at home or in the car. If a child brings a lovey it will live in their cubby or with their nap stuff. For safety reasons please do not allow your child to wear jewelry to school.

Pick up and Drop off: **Please remember to sign in and out! This is VERY important!** Please do not leave younger siblings unattended in the car when you walk in to drop off. For safety reasons please walk in through the gate not the front door.

Donations- We are in need of old bath towel please!!

Important Dates:

Teacher In service day- October 6th No School

Spirit Day- October 16th- Wear Red or your Strawberry T-shirt

Save the date for our Family Halloween Celebration on Oct. 24th from 4-6:00

No school- November 11th, Veteran's Day

No School- November 24-28th, Thanksgiving break

Here's to a great October!!

Lisa Vaillancourt and Strawberry Staff